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Title : EMBOLIC CONTAINMENT SYSTEM WITH

ASYMMETRIC FRICTIONAL CONTROL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six (6) of this paper.